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For Immediate Release:
56 New Fire-Rescue Volunteers are Ready to Serve

On Thursday January 16, 2014 the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue System recognized 56 volunteers who recently completed firefighter and emergency medical technician training.

The 56 graduates participated in an intensive six-month training programs, attended classes at the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue Training Center in Leesburg. Following the completion of 200 to 300 hours of training, skills, and hospital rotations, each volunteer passed a Loudoun County and state exam in their respective areas of profession in order to become certified as firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The 56 volunteers hail from 12 of Loudoun's 16 volunteer fire-rescue companies. *See list below.*

Loudoun County Fire-Rescue Deputy Chief of Training and EMS, Jose Salazar was the master of ceremony. Board of Supervisor Janet Clarke, Geary Higgins, Chairman Scott York, County Administrator Tim Hemstreet, Fire Rescue Commission Chair Nick Croce, and Chief of the Department, Keith Brower spoke to the students and families with appreciation for their dedication and commitment that they made and are about to make as a volunteer first responder.

During the ceremony, which was held at Loudoun Valley High School the, awards were presented to the top students for each of the volunteer graduating classes. Top students are chosen for their high level of dedication to the profession, level of academics, punctuality, and their ability to lead and motivate others. The Emergency Medical Technician class top student is Jim McTighe from Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue, Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Glenn Kaupin from Loudoun Volunteer Rescue Squad and Firefighter I-II Fall 2013 top student is Ashwani Kumar, Ashburn Fire-Rescue.

Loudoun Fire-Rescue is accepting applications for their next firefighter and EMT class and administrative volunteers. Please visit www.answerthecall.info for more information.

Top student photo left to right: Jim McTighe, Ashwani Kumar, Chief Keith Brower & Glenn Kaupin.



Student/Volunteer Company Affiliation

Student Name	Volunteer Company	Course
Nicole Aguilar	Loudoun Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Miguel Arroyo-Piazza	Sterling Volunteer Fire	EMT
Tanvi Avasthi	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	EMT
John Baker	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Chinmayee Balabhadrapatruni	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Joseph Brazier	Leesburg Volunteer Fire	EMT
Hayden Campbell	Leesburg Volunteer Fire	EMT
John Dale	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Amanda Dukinfield	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Michael Guardado-Montesino	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
David Holtz	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Daniel Ketcham	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Justin Koehne	Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Aubrey Krukles	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Jessica Lindsay	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Jim McTighe	Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Christopher Mercendetti	Purcellville Volunteer Fire	EMT
Daniel Morris	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Jose Peralta	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Rebecca Posten	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	EMT

Teamwork * Integrity * Professionalism * Service

Mark Preuss	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Kevin Rinek	Philomont Volunteer Fire	EMT
Jessica Simms	Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Jeanne Smith	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Angie Snell	Philomont Volunteer Fire	EMT
Shannon Song	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Justin Sutherland	Loudoun Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Emma Sweeney	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Mariah Sweeney	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Bradford Will	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT
Conor Wright	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT
Adam Hall	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT Intermediate
Timothy Iversen	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT Intermediate
Glenn Kaupin	Loudoun Volunteer Rescue	EMT Intermediate
Grant Marshall	Purcellville Volunteer Rescue	EMT Intermediate
Alan Reichert	Loudoun Volunteer Rescue and Round Hill Volunteer Fire-Rescue	EMT Intermediate
Alonso Andrade	Leesburg Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Edward Barnett	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	FF I-II
Ian Burke	Sterling Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
John Carney	Purcellville Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Ahamad-Jalal Chatila	Loudoun Volunteer Rescue	FF I-II
James Grant II	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	FF I-II
William Halterman	Purcellville Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Shawn Hutson	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	FF I-II
Andreas Jorgenson	Lovettsville Volunteer Fire-Rescue	FF I-II
Byron Jose	Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue	FF I-II
Jason Keefe	Middleburg Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Jacob Kline	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	FF I-II
Ashwani Kumar	Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue	FF I-II
Marcus McPherson	Sterling Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Kenneth O'Connor	Leesburg Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Nickolaus Phillips	Sterling Volunteer Fire	FF I-II
Dan Pickard	Loudoun Volunteer Rescue	FF I-II
Russell Taylor	Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue	FF I-II
Mark Vereb	Sterling Volunteer Rescue	FF I-II
Aaron Waskiewicz	Leesburg Volunteer Fire	FF I-II

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